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July 31, 2023

Ms. Andrea James <u>andrea.james@irs.gov</u> Internal Revenue Agent Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service 1401 Hudson Lane, Suite 134 Monroe, LA 71201

Re: Administrative Summons to JP Morgan Chase Bank Seeking

Records of ABTC Corp. and Marcus Andrade

Dear Ms. James:

Our firm has been engaged to represent Marcus Andrade, and ABTC Corp. regarding an administrative summons you apparently sent to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Chase"). A copy of the administrative summons is attached. We just recently received this copy of the summons from Chase.

We do not believe that Mr. Andrade or ABTC Corp. ever received any notice of the administrative summons. If you have any record of any such notice, please provide it to us.

We are also concerned that the Internal Revenue Service may have sent similar administrative summonses to others seeking documents or information regarding Mr. Andrade (including any entities with which he is affiliated) or ABTC Corp. If any such other summonses have been issued by the IRS, please provide us copies of those summonses, as well. If the IRS has not issued any other administrative summonses regarding Mr. Andrade or ABTC Corp., please confirm that to us in writing.

We ask that you immediately notify Chase and any other recipients of any such administrative summonses that they should not produce any documents until we have had the opportunity to review any such summonses and any notice to us of any such summonses. If any records have already been produced, we ask that those records either be returned to the party who produced them or that they be quarantined and not reviewed by or shared with anyone until we are able to resolve these matters.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

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Please let us hear from you on these issues by August 3, 2023.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Flack

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Attention: RCO Centralized Mail – Mail Code LA4-7300 700 Kansas Ln Monroe, LA 71203-4774 1401 Hudson Ln, Ste 134 Monroe, LA 71201 Telephone Number: 318-410-7567 Fax Number: 855-468-8523 Person to Contact: Andrea James Employee ID # 1001022422

Date: April 25, 2023

Dear Madam or Sir,

Enclosed is an administrative summons (FinCEN Form 113) relating to an official matter regarding:

- ABTC Corp
- Marcus Andrade

All records reflected on Attachment I of the summons are legally summoned. If additional records are needed, you will be notified later. Please respond to the summons by mail. Your personal appearance is not necessary.

Expenses paid for complying with a BSA summons are limited. Persons summoned to appear shall be paid the same fees and mileage for travel in the United States that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States. The government is not liable for any expenses incurred regarding the production of documents. The instructions to Part B of the BSA summons make clear the limitations.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you should have any questions, please call me at the above number

Sincerely,

Andrea James Internal Revenue Agent

Enclosed:

FinCEN Form 113 Attachment I Attachment II

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Bank Secrecy Act

Summons

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network	
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 U. S. Customs and Border Protection 	
1. TO: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	2. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Address RCO Centralized Mail - Mail Code: LA4-7300	05/40/2022
700 Kansas Lane, Monroe, LA 71203-4774	05/19/2023
3. By the service of this summons upon you, YOUARE HER	EBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO:
 APPEAR AND GIVE TESTIMONY before the person n indicated, below; and 	amed, and at the place, date, and time
PRODUCE THE BOOKS, PAPERS, RECORDS, AND named, and at the place, and date indicated, below.	OTHER DATA listed below to the person
Your testimony and production of the books, papers, records, at the particle of the purpose of civil exactions Reporting Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 5311-5332); section 21 1829b), title 1 of Public Law 91-508 (12 U.S.C. 1951, et seq.), or any re-	inforcement of the Currency and Foreign Trans- of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C
Name, Title, Department or Agency, Address, and Telephone Number of Person Taking Testimony and Receiving Records	Place, Date, and Time for Appearence and Testimony and Production of Records
Andrea James, Internal Revenue Agent	Internal Revenue Service
Internal Revenue Service - Attn: Guadalupe Garcia Jr	1101 E Hackberry Ave, Suite 600
1101 E Hackberry Ave, Suite 600, McAllen, TX 78501	McAllen, TX 78501
tel # 318-410-7567	On or before6/19/2023
6. Books, Papers, Records, and Other Data Required To Be Produced	
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Part A To be given to person summoned

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- (a) General powers of Secretary. The Secretary of the Treasury may (except under section 5315 of this title and regulations prescribed under section 5315)
- except as provided in subsection (b)(2), delegate duties and powers under this subchapter to an appropriate supervising agency; and the United States Postal Service; (2) require a class of domestic financial institutions or non-

financial trades or businesses to maintain appropriate procedures to ensure compliance with this subchapter and regulations prescribed under this subchapter or to guard

against money laundering;

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- (3) examine any books, papers, records, or other data of domestic financial institutions or nonfinancial trades or businesses relevant to the recordkeeping or reporting requirements of this subchapter;
- (4) summon a financial institution or nonfinancial trade or business, an officer or employee of a financial institution or non-financial trade or business (including a former officer or employee), or any person having possession, custody, or care of the reports and records required under this subchapter, to appear before the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate at a time and place named in the summons and to produce such books, papers, records, or other data, and to give testimony, under oath, as may be relevant or material to an investigation described in subsection (b);
- (5) exempt from the requirements of this subchapter any class of transactions within any State if the Secretary determines that (A) under the laws of such State, that class of transactions is subject to requirements substantially similar to those imposed under this subchapter, and (B) there is adequate provision for the enforcement of such requirements; and
- (6) prescribe an appropriate exemption from a requirement under this subchapter and regulations prescribed under this subchapter. The Secretary may revoke an exemption under this paragraph or paragraph (5) by actually or constructively notifying the parties affected. A revocation is effective during judicial review.
- (b) Limitations on summons power.
- (1) Scope of Power. The Secretary of the Treasury may take any action described in paragraph (3) or (4) of subsection (a) only in connection with investigations for the purpose of civil enforcement of violations of this subchapter, section 21 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, section 411 of the National Housing Act, or chapter 2 of Public Law 91-508 (12 USC, 1951 et seq.) or any regulation under any such provision.
- (2) Authority to issue . A summons may be issued under subsection (a)(4) only by, or with the approval of, the Secretary of the Treasury or a supervisory level delegate of the Secretray of the Treasury.

- (c) Administrative aspects of summons.
- (1) Production at designated site. A summons issued pursuant to this section may require that books, papers, records, or other data stored or maintained at any place be produced at any designated location in any State or in any territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States not more that 500 miles distant from any place where the financial institution or nonfinancial trade or business operates or conducts business in the United States.
- (2) Fees and travel expenses. Persons summoned under this section shall be paid the same fees and mileage for travel in the United States that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States.
- (3) No liability for expenses. The United States shall not be liable for any expense, other than an expense described in paragraph (2), incurred in connection with the production of books, papers, records, or other data under this section
- (d) Service of summons. Service of a summons issued under this section may be by registered mail or in such other manner calculated to give actual notice as the Secretary may prescribe by regulation.
- (e) Contumacy or refusal.
- (1) Referral to Attorney General. In case of contumacy by a person issued a summons under paragraph (3) or (4) of subsection (a) or a refusal by such person to obey such summons, the Secretary of the Treasury shall refer the matter to the Attorney General.
- (2) Jurisdiction of court-The Attorney General may invoke the aid of any court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which-
 - (A) the investigation which gave rise to the summons is being or has been carried on;
 - (B) the person summoned is an inhabitant; or
 - (C) the person summoned carries on business or may be found, to compel compliance with the summons.
- (3) Court order -The court may issue an order requiring the person summoned to appear before the Secretary or his delegate to produce books, papers, records, and other data, to give testimony as may be necessary to explain how such material was compiled and maintained, and to pay the costs of the proceeding.
- (4) Failure to comply with order.-Any failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof.
- (5) Service of process. All process in any case under this subsection may be served in any judicial district in which such person may be found.
- (f) Written and signed statement regulred. No person shall qualify for an exemption under section (a)(6)(sic) unless the relevant financial institution prepares and maintains a statement which,
- (1) describes in detail the reasons why such person is qualified for such exemption; and
- (2) contains the signature of such person.

Attach to Part A of Summons

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RIGHT TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT OF 1978

	O: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A RCO Centralized Mail - Code LA4-7300
	(Name of Financial Institution)
	700 Kansas Lane
	Monroe, LA 71203-4774
	(Address of Financial Institution)
FROM:	M: Internal Revenue Service
	(Name of Government Agency)
	I hereby certify that the applicable provisions of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 12 U.S.C. § §3401-3422, have been complied with as to the
	Summons regarding ABTC Corp/Marcus Andrade
	(Summons, Subpoena, or Formal Written Request)
presented on	for the following financial records of:
	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

(Enter information from BSA Summons, Item 6)

1. Pursuant to 31 CFR 1010.911, you are hereby directed to produce copies of any and all documents as defined in Attachment II. This production is presently modified and limited to the books, papers, records and other data as listed in Attachment I. Compliance with this summons will be satisfied by mailing photocopies of the requested information to the address above by the date specified in the summons. Documents may also be provided on electronic media in pdf format unless specified otherwise. Your personal appearance is not necessary.

Date (MM/DDYYYY)

1101 E Hackberry Ave, Suite 600 McAllen, TX 78501

(Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code)

(956) 632-3312

(Area Code and Telephone Number)

Guadalupe Garcia Jr

(Name)

Internal Revenue Agent

(Title of Official)

Internal Revenue Service

(Government Agency)

Pursuant to the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, good faith reliance upon this certificate relieves your institution and its employees and agents of any possible liability to the customer in connection with the disclosure of these financial records.

Instruction to Server of Summons:

Part D If notice is required, this part is to be given to financial institution prior to receiving the financial records.

ATTACHMENT I

TO: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

ATTN: RCO CENTRALIZED MAIL - MAIL CODE: LA4-7300

700 KANSAS LANE

MONROE, LA 71203-4774

RE: ABTC CORP/MARCUS ANDRADE

7324 SOUTHWEST FWY, STE 222

HOUSTON, TX 77074

ITEMS REQUESTED:

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ALL OPEN AND CLOSED ACCOUNTS

For the period May 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020

All records pertaining to the following individuals and business entities whether held jointly or severally or as trustee or fiduciary as well as custodian, executor or guardian as well as any other entity in which these individuals or entities may have a financial interest:

- > ABTC Corp
- > Marcus Andrade

To include all accounts in which these individuals had signatory authority and/or the right of withdrawal.

These records should include but are not limited to:

<u>SAVINGS ACCOUNT RECORDS:</u> Including signature cards, ledger cards or records reflecting dates and amounts of deposits, withdrawals, interest, debit and credit memos, deposit slips, checks deposited, withdrawal slips, and checks issued for withdrawals.

<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT RECORDS:</u> Including signature cards, bank statements, deposit slips, checks deposited, checks drawn on the account, records pertaining to all debit and credit memos.

<u>LOAN RECORDS:</u> Including applications, financial statements, loan collateral, credit and background investigations, loan agreements, notes or mortgages, settlement sheets, contracts, checks issued for loans, repayment records, including records revealing the date, amount and method of repayment (cash or check), checks used to repay loans and a record disclosing the total amount of discount or interest paid annually, records of any liens, loan correspondence files, and internal bank memoranda.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RECORDS: Including contracts, access records, and records of rental fees paid disclosing the date, amount, and method of payment (cash or check).

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AND MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATES: Including applications, actual instruments(s), records of purchases and redemption's, checks issued on redemption, checks used to purchase certificate, any correspondence regarding the dates of payment or date interest is earned, checks issued for interest payments.

U.S. TREASURY NOTES AND BILLS: All records of the purchase of U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes and/or subsequent sale of such bills or notes, including interest paid, checks used for the purchase or sale of the notes and bills, checks issued for interest payments, records of interest paid or accumulated revealing the dates and amount of interest paid or accumulated.

<u>CREDIT CARD RECORDS:</u> Including customer's application, signature card, credit or background investigations conducted, correspondence, monthly billing statements, individual charge invoices, repayment records disclosing the dates, amounts and method (cash or check) of repayment, checks used to make repayments (front and back).

<u>PURCHASES OF BANK CHECKS</u>: Purchases of bank checks, cashier, teller, travelers' check records, or money order records including the check register, file copies of the checks or money orders, records revealing the date and source of payment for said checks or money orders.

OTHER RECORDS: Records of certified checks, wire transfers, or collections, letters of credit, bonds and securities purchased through your bank, savings bond transactions and investment accounts. Such records that disclose the date and amount of the transaction, method (cash or check) and source of payment, instruments and statements of transactions.

All correspondence with the above persons/entities and/or with third parties regarding the above persons/entities. All memoranda, notes, files, or records relating to meetings or conversations concerning the above persons/entities.

RECORD FORMAT: In addition to hard copies, records are requested in the form of magnetic media. Data may be provided on a CD, DVR, or flash drive in a (1) Microsoft Excel file format or (2) Access Database. Alternatively, other acceptable formats would be "text fixed length flat file", "delimited file", or "Text print file". If a delimited file is used please use the "|" (pipe) or "~" (tilde) for the delimiting character instead of "," (comma). Also if the source of the data is a mainframe, please use a text qualifier of double quotes (") for all text fields. Otherwise, no text qualifier is needed. A record layout for the data is also requested.

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ATTACHMENT II

TO: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

ATTN: RCO CENTRALIZED MAIL - MAIL CODE: LA4-7300

700 KANSAS LANE

MONROE, LA 71203-4774

RE: ABTC CORP/MARCUS ANDRADE

7324 SOUTHWEST FWY, STE 222

HOUSTON, TX 77074

DEFINITIONS

The term "document" shall mean the original and any nonidentical copy of written, typed, printed, recorded, transcribed, punched, taped, filmed, or graphic matter, or sound production, however produced or reproduced, of any kind, in the possession, custody, or control of the summoned parties, regardless of where located, and includes, but is not limited to contracts, agreement, orders, diaries, correspondence, communications, memoranda, messages, reports, studies, drawings, papers, agenda, bulletins, notices, announcements, vouchers, brochures, schedules, computer printouts, statements, price lists, journals, ledgers, films, film clips, telegrams, teletypes, and magnetic or recorded tapes. In all cases where any original is not in the possession, custody or control of the summons party/parties, the term "documents" shall include any copy of the original and any nonidentical copy thereof.

IDENTIFYING AND GROUPING DOCUMENTS

In order to facilitate the handling of documents submitted pursuant to this summons, to preserve their identity, and to ensure their accurate and expeditions return, the following procedures should be observed for all such documents:

- A. The documents should be numbered consecutively.
- B. The documents should be grouped according to the individual paragraph of this summons to which they are responsive, and, within each such group, the documents should be arranged, to the extent possible in chronological order. Multi-paged documents should remain intact.